

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, July 29, 1729.

From the Evening Post, July 22.

Hague, July 26.

AN Express from Paris has at last brought the agreeable News of the Arrival of the Cabinet Courier Banners, on Thursday last, at Versailles; and, if we are rightly informed, has brought a Resolution of the King of Spain, so near tallying with the Proposals of the Allies of Hanover, that the Congress of Soissons may be continued with a fair Prospect of Success. We shall know the Particulars in a few Days, and also the Contents of his Catholick Majesty's Resolution, which will be communicated to the Plenipotentiaries of the Allies of Hanover by the Court of France. However, we do not flatter our selves that all the Differences will be adjusted, and the Terms of the general Peace settled, before the current Year draws to an End.

Paris, July 27. On the 19th a Midwife of this City, aged 84, married to her 5th Husband a Man of 35.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, July 22.

Stockholm, July 12. The King has nominated Commissioners to examine the Treaties and Conventions formerly made between this Crown and Stanislaus, and to come to a Determination touching his Pretensions in relation to the Arrears or Subsidies promised him.

From the Daily Post-Boy, July 22.

Hague, July 26. The unexpected Death of the Count Palatine of Sultzbach, Son in law and presumptive Heir to the Elector Palatine, has plung'd his Electoral Highness into so great and inexpressible a Sorrow, that his Brother the Elector of Mentz has thought it necessary to go over to Manheim, to administer to him all the Consolation he is able in such a melancholly Circumstance. By the Death of this Prince, all the Measures taken to secure the Succession of the Dutchies of Bergues and Juliers in the Palatine Family are entirely broke; and the K. of Prussia, who before thought himself a lawful Pretender, and fairly entitled to that Succession after

the Decease of the present Elector Palatine, will now certainly push his Claim home, with the Emperor's Assistance; for the sake of which in this Particular, and of his Imperial Majesty's Interest in general, his Prussian Majesty deign'd to change Sides, and to drop the Allies of Hanover. Meantime 'tis believed Prince Christian, Brother to the Defunct, will be declared Heir to the Elector Palatine. This Prince married the Princess d'Auvergne, who brought him the Marquise of Bergen op-Zoom in Marriage, of which his Children have now the Possession.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 24.

Since our last arrived a French Mail.

WE have to add to the Accounts given in our last from on board the Cornwall at Spithead, That on the 17th Inst. Sir George Walton, Sir John Sheffield, Capt. Trevor, Capt. Leftock, with other Gentlemen of the Fleet, still in Line of Battle, and divers Ladies, dined with Sir Charles Wagner, who had 30 Dishes, and a fine Desert.

'Tis thought the Fleet will continue some Time longer at Spithead, the Courier Banners not having, as the last Accounts intimated, brought a decisive Answer; which is something surprizing, considering how much Time has been spent in waiting for it.

Mean while 'tis assured by some Persons of Note, that the Peace is as good as concluded betwixt us and the K. of Spain, however the Emperor may disapprove the Article relating to the Infant Don Carlos. This Nation will have ample Satisfaction for all the Damages it has sustained, and be let into a glorious and flourishing Trade. S. S. Stock continues at 103, 1 half.

Yesterday at the Sessions held at Guildhall 130 Debtors were discharged out the Fleet Prison. Sir William Thompson the Recorder, tho' under a very great Indisposition, staid hearing and redressing Complaints and Petitions from Ludgate and the other Goals as long as he was able, even whilst



was ready to drop down in Court; which adjourned till Wednesday next. They ordered several poor Prisoners to be brought up without Fee or Reward. Before Sir William Thompson left the Court, he gave his Opinion upon upon the Case of Debtors charged upon Escapes, to this effect, ' That an Escape being a Criminal Action, the Imprisonment thereupon ought to be deem'd as a Punishment for such Escape, rather than a Commitment for Debt; and therefore, in his Judgment, does not come within the Meaning of the Insolvent Act.'

A Letter from Paris by the French Mail, dated the 20th Inst. gives an Account that Courier Banners returned thither the 22d of the said Month from the Court of Spain, but nothing could be said with any Certainty of the Contents of his Dispatches: So that it was believed he has not brought a definitive Answer. However there is good grounds to rely upon, of having a speedy Accommodation of the Differences. 'Tis observed amongst other things, that we have not of late had those Accounts as formerly of Remittances made by his Catholick Majesty to the Emperor.

The young Gentleman whom the Bp. of St. David's Ordained last Sunday at the Royal Chapel of St. James's, in order to go a Missionary to America, is a Native of France, and where he was educated in the Protestant Religion.

The Paris Gazette which is of the same Date with the Letter above mentioned, gives no manner of account of what Dispatches are come from Spain: So that a Peace is not altogether in that Forwardness as some imagine. Our Merchants are not a little surprised, that their Letters which are dated the 12th Inst. N. S. from Cadiz by the aforesaid Mail, make no mention of the Treasure & Effects brought by the Galleons and Quicksilver Ships being delivered out, nor was there any Certainty when they would. The said Letters add, That the Spanish Fleet remained still in that Bay.

We hear Coll. Kane is preparing to set out for the Island of Minorca.

From the London Evening Post, July 24.

Rome, July 9. On Sunday the 3d of this Month the Pope, accompanied by a great Number of Cardinals and Prelates, went to the Chapel of St. Pius in the Palace of the Vatican, where he conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Prince *Charles Edward Maria*, eldest Son of the Chevalier de S. George, who was present at the Ceremony, together with the Princess Clementine Sobieski his

Spouse: The Chevalier Thomas Sheridan, Governor of the young Prince, was his Godfather.

Turk, July 11. The King and all the Court are very much concerned at the Illness of the Duke of Aoste, who grows daily worse and worse. A Lord of Distinction is to set out in a little time for Spain, whether he is sent to execute a private Commission of Importance.

Extract of a Letter from Londonderry.

Londonderry, July 12. There is gone and to go this Summer from this Port 25 Sail of Ships, who carry each from 120 to 140 Passengers to America; there are many more going from Belfast and the Ports near Colerain, besides great Numbers from Dublin, Newry, and round the Coast. Where this will end, God knows; in the mean time Lands are every where fallen 20 or 30 per Cent. I have my self some Farm-lands but 5 Miles from this City, which were worth 45 l. per Annum, and now the Tenants say they must be reduced to 24 l. So you may judge how 'tis like to be with Lands more remote from any large Town. In short, our Country is in a sad Condition, and I don't yet hear of any Methods likely to be taken for its Relief.

From the Evening Post, July 24.

Leghorn, July 9. A Dutch Ship is here come in from Barcelona, whose Master reports, that 8 Vessels, with Soldiers and warlike Provisions, were gone thence for Porto Longone. We hear from Toulon, that they are actually fitting out there 6 Ships of War, one of which carries 60 Guns, another 54, and the rest 40 Guns each. But we cannot learn the Motive for this Armament.

London, July 24. On Tuesday Morning George Wyat, of Black Friars, sold his Wife to George Chidington for a full Pot of Beer; and after a Writing was signed by both Parties, Mrs. Wyat went with the Buyer, and gave him 19 sh. 6 d. and M. Chidington pull'd a Ring off his Finger, and presented her with the same, as a Token of a loving Husband.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, July 24.

Moscow, June 28. 'Tis said that by the Treaty concluded between this Court and that of Vienna, our Emperor stands engaged to keep always in the Provinces conquered from the Crown of Sweden, a Body of 24,000 Men ready to enter into the Service of the Emperor.

Cronstot, July 4. According to the List of Ships

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of War lately fitted out, as well here as at Revel and Riga, they amount to 43; 3 of which are of 50 Guns, 4 of 80, 3 of 70, 9 of 40, 1 of 60, 2 of 54, 9 of 50, 2 of 38, 2 of 28, 3 of 32, 2 of 26, 1 of 20, 1 of 18, and 1 of 16, 5 Prahms between 40 and 50 Guns, 1 Snow of 16 Guns, and 10 Galleys. Besides the 2 Fregats that sailed last Month for Spain, two others will be sent thither in three Weeks.

Hague, July 29. Our last Letters from Paris do give us but a confus'd Account of the K. of Spain's final Resolution; which, considering how much is still left to be discussed in the Congress of Soissons, cannot indeed be properly so termed. That Congress is not expected to meet till the Month of September, the Plenipotentiaries being first to be furnished with new Instructions. Besides, the D^r de Bouronville is to come from the Court of Spain as First Plenipotentiary of his Catholick Majesty, and the High Chancellor Count Zinzendorf is to resume the same Post on the part of the Emperor. They write from Hanover, that the K. of G. Britain had set out on Saturday for Hartz, a Country Palace belonging to the D^r of Wolfenbuttle, where it is not doubted he has put the last Hand to a new Treaty between these two Houses of Brunswick, to the great Mortification of Count Kinski, the Imperial Ambassador, who has not been able to penetrate into it. 'Tis not believed Count Kinski will follow the King when he goes to review the Hessian Troops.

From the Daily Post Boy, June 24.

Hague, July 29. Their H. Mightinesses have not yet been able to bring an Accommodation to bear between the Crown of Denmark and this State. And thus the Danes go on to exact the Toll in the Sound agreeably to the Tariff of June 15 1701, and do very often tease the Dutch Skippers about the declaring of their Cargoes and the Price of their Commodities. Mr. Comyns is arrived at Copenhagen, from this; but has not yet had Audience of his Danish Majesty.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ The Trustees for the Creditors of the deceased JAMES BROWNHILL, do hereby give notice to all the said Creditors, to come in and prove their Accoupts due to them by the Defunct, and to take out their Decree of Cognition on or before the First of September next: With Certification, That the Trustees will then proceed to raise their general Charge and Constitution against the Defunct.

Heirs, in order to adjudge and affect his heritable Estates; whereby those Creditors who neglect to prove and cognosce their Debts, will lose the Benefit of that Diligence, in the Person of the Trustees.

BY ADJOURNMENT,

There is to be expos'd by voluntary Roop, in the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 8th August next, at 3 a clock in the Afternoon, the Lands and Barony of Newton of Falkland, lying in the Shire of Fife, holding Feu of the Crown, paying yearly 82 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Leeks Bar, 32 Bolls Oats, and 529 L. 12 s. 6 d. Scots of free Rent, after all Deductions. The saids Lands are to be sold jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of John Russell of Braithwaite, Writer to the signet, at his Writing-chamber opposite to the Crof's well; likewise in the Hands of Thomas Aisou Writer in Glentarchie.

¶¶¶ There is a PUBLICK MARKET, for Black Cattle and Sheep, to be held at the Burgh of Sanquhar in the Shire of Dumfries, (a Place extraordinary well situated for the Cattle Trade) on the severals Day after-specified, viz. The First Market is to be holden upon the last Monday of July 1729, to answer Dalmellington Fair and the 2d Harleston in England. The Second Market is to be holden on the last Monday of September, to answer Dalmington Fair and St. Faith's in Dumfries. The Third Market is to be holden on the last Monday of September, to answer Dalmington Fair and Hampton in England. The Fourth Market, upon the First Monday of November, to answer the Martinmas Fairs of Edinburgh, Dumfries, Ayr and Dalmington, for Fat cattle and Sheep, Drought-ewes for Slaughter or Keeping, and for all sorts of Wintering beasts. There will be also a Fifth Market, upon the last Monday of May, to answer Dalmington Fair and the First Harleston in England. There will be good Accommodation for all People that resort thither; and the Town will allow the Benefit of the common Mair (which is both large and a good Pasture) for the space of 48 Hours, for marketing the Cattle; and there will be an Exemption from Custom for three Years.

¶¶¶ That the voluntary Roop of the Estates of FODDEKANCE and KINNOCHTREE, formerly advertised to the 19th and 25th of June last, is now Prorogued to Friday the First Day of August next; when it is to proceed in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The Rentals, Conditions of Sale and Progress of Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Christie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of Wilkie's Land, at the Back of the Guard.

¶¶¶ There is Stolen out of the Barony of Kilmares, in the Parish of Dreghorn, Barliary of Cuningham, and Shire of Ayr, Two dark-colour'd gray HORSES, both long tail'd, the one cut-man'd, and the other long man'd, that one cut-man'd has a broken Tooth in his Fore mouth, about L. 7 Sterling Price each, about or under 6 Years of Age. Any who can give Account of both or either to George Craig present Baillie of Irvine, or Mr. James Macqueen Bookbiller in Edinburgh, shall have a sufficient Reward.

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Advertisement from the Trustees of MERCISTON, By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCISTON,
BLAIR and LEIHAM.

The TRUSTEES having prepared all things for a Sale of the Lands of Merchiston, resolve, That the Ranking shall be immediately finished, that so a Dividend may be made without Delay, when the Money comes to be paid: This is therefore to advertise all the Creditors of the respective common Debtors, that they furthwith Depone before the ARBITERS upon the Verity of their Debts; and for that Purpose, Attendance will be given by the Arbiters in John's Coffeehouse, upon each Friday and Wednesday in the Week (betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 in the Afternoon) of this Session, for taking the Creditors Oaths; who are intreated to come in speedily for that Purpose, that so their own Affairs may not be prolonged. Such as cannot come in, may apply to the Arbiters, by their Doers, for a Commission; which will be granted, if they shew a reasonable Cause or Impediment why they cannot come in to depone at Edinburgh.

†† That the West Mains of DUDDINGSTON in the Parish of Duddingston and Shire of Edinburgh, of 449 Merks of yearly Rent, holding Feu of the Crown, and two Thirds of it inclos'd; With the Fourth Storey above the Shops on the South-side of the Plat of PATERSON's LAND, alias Deacon Scot's Land, in the Parliament-close, with Two Rooms at the Top of the Stair, a Garret, a little dark Room and Two Cellars, of 600 Merks yearly Rent: A RE to be exposed separately to Sale by a voluntary Roup, in the House of Miris, Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, on Friday the 15th of August next, at 3 o'Clock after Noon. The Progress is to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Hugh Sowervill Writer to the Signet, at his House on the North-side of the Street, a little below the Cross, Edinburgh.

¶¶ At EDINBURGH, on Wednesday the 15th of October next, the Professors of MEDICINE will open their usual Colleges on the following Branches of Medicine, which make up a complete System of that Science, viz.

ANATOMY Humane and Comparative, CHIRURGICAL OPERATIONS and BANDAGES, by Alexander Monro P. A. & E. R. S. in the Anatomical Theatre of the University.

MATERIA MEDICA & METHODUS PRÆSCRIPTI-BENDI, in the Physicians Hall, by Dr. Charles Alstone P. B. R. & Pr. Simpl. who also in the Summer teaches BOTANY in the Physick-Garden.

The THEORY of MEDICINE explained and illustrated, by Dr. Andrew St. Clair and Dr. John Rutherford Med. Theor. & Pract. P. P.

The PRACTICE of MEDICINE in external and internal Diseases, delivered by Dr. John Innes and Dr. Andrew Flummer Med. & Chm. P. P.

A complete Course of CHYMISTRY Theoretical and Experimental, demonstrated by the four last mentioned Professors.

These three last Parts of Medicine are taught in the Chymical Elaboratory, adjoining to the University; Where all Sorts of Chymical Medicines thus publickly prepared are sold to Apothecaries.

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(By ADJOURNMENT)

The Lands and Barony of MERCISTON, with the FEUS thereto belonging, Lying, Comprehending, and Paying of free yearly Rent, as formerly advertised, are to be exposed to Sale in Bulk, on Friday the 1st August, in the House of Wm. Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. And in case Purchasers do not appear for buying the Lands whole-saile, then they are immediately, and at the same Diet, to be exposed to Sale by the Parcels and at the Rents following, viz.

The Lands of Tipperline and Myreside, and the Feu belonging to Richard Johnston, with 34 Acres of the arable Land next adjacent thereto, and presently possessed by Rankeilor, paying yearly as follows, viz. these possessed by Alexander Scot Tenant, L. 73, 6, 8, in Money, and 42 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 89 Bolls 2 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks 1 Lippie Oats, 24 Hens, 32 Carriages, and 6 Turf of Straw; Richard Johnston, for his Feu, L. 345, 12, 6, and the said 34 Acres possessed by Rankeilor being at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands of Gorgiemuir, Sunderland and Duncanlee, with 33 Acres wanting 2 Falls of the arable Land next adjacent, also presently possessed by Rankeilor, and paying yearly as follows, viz. the Lands possessed by John Young, 34 Bolls Wheat, 107 Bolls Bear, 13 Bolls Oats, and 4 Bolls Pease, with 40 Hens, 86 Carriages, and 6 Turf of Straw; and the said Acres possessed by Rankeilor, also at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands called Tyncastle, and Lands called Twenty-Acres, and Lands of Craig Inglist, possessed by John Fairer, paying yearly L. 5, 6, 8, in Money, and 29 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 79 Bolls 1 Firlot 3 Pecks Bear, 6 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks Oats, with 24 Hens, and 40 Carriages. Item, The Parks, consisting of 44 Acres, 35 Falls, (after Deduction of near 4 Acres for the Gardens, Houses, &c.) at L. 25 per Acre, and a Pareel of Land on the North-East of them, consisting of 14 Acres, 46 Falls, at L. 22, 10, per Acre; with the Houle, Gardens and Planting, the Gardens containing 3 Acres or thereby, not rentalled, and to be set up at L. 400 Sterl. and 12 Cotehouses, paying L. 67 yearly. Item, William Adam and James Bayne's Feus, the first paying L. 637, 10. and the other L. 150 yearly, are to sold, either separately, or along with any of the foregoing Parcels. Item, The Feu-duty of L. 4 payable to the Crown, and 7 Bolls 2 Firlots Wheat, and 89 Bolls 2 Firlots 3 Lippies Bear, of payable Teind, is to be deduced from the several Parcels in proportion to the Quantity of Rent; and the 20 Merks payable to the Town of Edinburgh of Feu for Little Merchiston, is to be deduced from the Rent of the Parcel in which it falls; The L. 200 payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of the 2 Pennies on the Pint of Ale, is to be set up at 15 Years Purchase to any Purchaser. The general and particular Rentals, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota. The Lands in Tenancy are very cheap set, a good part being less than 2 Bolls. and the rest not above 2 Bolls 2 Pecks per Acre. A Map and Measure of the several Parcels of the Estate, done by Mr. Adams, is to be seen in John's Coffee-house.